IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: EDELMAN et al. |) |
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| Application No.: 10/627,649 Filed: July 28, 2003 For: CHIMERIC MOLECULES CONTAINING A MODULE ABLE TO TARGET SPECIFIC CELLS AND A MODULE REGULATING THE APOPTOGENIC FUNCTION OF THE PERMEABILITY TRANSITION PORE COMPLEX (PTPC) | Group Art Unit: 1648) Examiner: Michelle S. Horning) Confirmation No. 4213)) |
| Commissioner for Patents | |

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 11, 2007. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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